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Bill accompanying the petition of Edward O. Skelton and others for legislation relative to the compensation of veterans retired from the service of the city of Boston. Cities, January 1.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Compensation of Veterans Retired from the Service of the City of Boston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and  
2 thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
3 eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "to  
4 be paid out of the treasury of the city" in the fifth line,  
5 and inserting in place thereof the words:—to be paid  
6 out of appropriations made under the provisions of sec-  
7 tion three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the  
8 acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine,— and by  
9 inserting at the end of the section the words:— and  
10 *provided further*, that in the case of janitors in the em-  
11 ploy of the school committee of said city, the rate of

12 pension shall be based upon the net compensation of such  
13 employees as determined by the school committee, — so  
14 as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* A veteran of the  
15 civil war in the service of the city of Boston, if inca-  
16 pacitated for active duty, may be retired from active  
17 service, with the consent of the mayor, at one half the  
18 rate of compensation paid to him at the time of his re-  
19 tirement, to be paid out of appropriations made under  
20 the provisions of section three of chapter four hundred  
21 and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred  
22 and nine; *provided*, that no veteran shall be entitled to  
23 be retired under the provisions of this act unless he shall  
24 have been in the service of the city for at least ten years,  
25 and *provided, further*, that in the case of janitors in  
26 the employ of the school committee of said city, the rate  
27 of pension shall be based upon the net compensation of  
28 such employees as determined by the school committee.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.